

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Haruhiko KINOSHITA

Title: MERGER AND ACQUISITION
PROPOSAL GENERATION
SYSTEM AND MERGER AND
ACQUISITION PROPOSAL
GENERATION METHOD

Appl. No.: 09/842,655

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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

I, the below-named translator, certify that I am familiar with both the Japanese and the English language, and that I have prepared the attached English translations, as follow:

Exhibit A: Translation of Japanese language Notification For Employee's Invention, Assignment and Opinion Sheet, dated March 13, 2000.

Exhibit B: Translation of Japanese language Request for Filing a New Japanese Patent Application, dated March 31, 2000.

Exhibit C: Translation of Japanese language Priority Application, filed April 28, 2000 and assigned serial number JP 2000-129065.

I further certify that these English translations are true, faithful and exact translations of the corresponding Japanese language documents.

I further declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of legal decisions of any nature based on them.

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- ☒ Amendment Transmittal (4 pages);
- ☒ Reply to Official Action of 20 September 2006 Under 37 CFR §1.116 (14 pages);
- ☒ Petition for (3) month Extension of Time;
- ☒ Executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 and Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F;
- ☒ Executed Translator's Declaration and Exhibits A, B, C;
- ☒ Credit Card Form in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 for filing fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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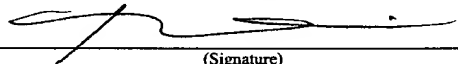
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 and the attached documents:

Exhibit A: Japanese language Notification For Employee's Invention, Assignment and Opinion Sheet, dated March 13, 2000, including a Draft of Specification that I prepared.

Exhibit B: English translation of Exhibit A

Exhibit C: Japanese language Request for Filing a New Japanese Patent Application, dated March 31, 2000.

Exhibit D: English translation of Exhibit C.

Exhibit E: Japanese language Priority Application, filed April 28, 2000 and assigned serial number JP 2000-129065.

Exhibit F: English translation of Exhibit E.

[X] Executed Translator's Declaration and the attached documents:

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[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
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| Total Claims: | 15 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | \$0.00 |
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| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$0.00 |
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| TOTAL FEE: | | \$1,020.00 |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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